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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Shaw et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/068,426 EXAMINER : Maher M. Haddad
FILING DATE : February 6, 2002 ART UNIT : 1644
FOR : PLATELET GLYCOPROTEIN IB ALPHA FUSION
POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants, further to the Notice of Appeal, hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2004 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 22, 2005. Enclosed is a check in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-503 (AM100573). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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